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As a follow up of a phone conversation with Applicant's Attorney, Mr. Melvin Kraus, Reg. 22466, on Tuesday January 06, 2004, regarding a missing prior art used in the rejection mailed 12/19/2003, but not listed in PTO-892, the missing document (USPAT 2002/019555 A1) is here enclosed .

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